

SSCC to host Post Secondary Enrollment info session Feb. 11

An information session on Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the auditorium on the Central Campus of Southern State Community College, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro. PSEO is an academic option open to qualified students in grades 9-12, allowing them to take free college courses while still in high school.

Each year, local high schools are required to offer students and their families information related to early college options afforded to them through Ohio Senate Bill 140. Many schools have already hosted informational sessions, and many more are scheduled. Because of the inclement weather and subsequent schedule changes, Southern State is offering a session in addition to those offered by the local high schools.

The purpose of the PSEO program is to provide high school students, who are intellectually and socially capable, the opportunity to simultaneously earn college and high school graduation credit through successful completion of college courses.

The program, in existence since the early 1990s, has undergone numerous policy changes at the state and local level, and continues to transform to better meet the needs of Ohio's students.

High school students and their parents or guardians are invited to the Feb. 11 information session at Southern State to learn about the PSEO program and the specifics of SSCC's criteria for application and enrollment. They also are encouraged to attend the information sessions at their respective high schools where a Southern State representative will be in attendance to answer questions. The high school presentation schedule is as follows (dates and times are subject to change; please contact your local high school to confirm):

- 6:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at West Union H.S.
- 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at North Adams H.S.
- 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Paint Valley H.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Peebles H.S.
- 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Whiteoak H.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Washington City H.S.
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington H.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Lynchburg-Clay H.S.
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Wilmington H.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Greenfield McClain H.S.
- 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6, at Western Brown H.S.
- High schools that have already hosted their presentations include East Clinton H.S., Clinton Massie H.S., and Hillsboro H.S.

For more information about the high school presentations, please contact your respective guidance counselors. To learn more about the Feb. 11 event at Southern State, contact SSCC Director of Recruitment Lisa Copas at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 2677, or lcopas@sscc.edu.

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